



Update from Miss Lee...

I can't believe we are coming to the end of our first half term and what a few weeks it's been! The positive attitudes and enthusiasm from our pupils and staff have reinforced to me why St Paul's is such a special place to work.

We have only just started the journey to recovery, but as you will see from the exciting events below, school is starting to return its usual bustling hive of activity, I only wish we could include all the activities that have taken place.

Our Rights Respecting school work can be seen in everything the pupils do, I'm now looking forward to seeing the progress towards our gold status with a global dimension next term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for all your support since September and look forward to our second half term where we will see the return of shared assemblies and our 'One Voice' hubs.

Dates for Your Diary

- School closes for half term on Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Tuesday 2nd November. (Monday 1st November is a Teacher Training Day)
- Thursday 25th November – Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 6. See further information below
- School closes on Friday 17th December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Wednesday 4th January. (Monday 2nd is Bank Holiday and Tuesday 3rd is Teacher Training Day)

After School Clubs – Article 31: rest, play, arts and culture



It has been great to get back to our usual offer of Afterschool Clubs. It is lovely to see children enjoying the exciting range of extra-curricular activities we offer once again.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 25th November – Article 24: The right to good quality healthcare

The nasal flu immunisations this year can be consented to online via a link. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please go to the following link to complete an online **YES** consent form however if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated please fill in a **NO** form. <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105498&Type=FLU>. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021 please disregard this message. There is various information available on the online portal that will enable you to make an informed decision. If you have any further queries please phone 0333 3583 397.

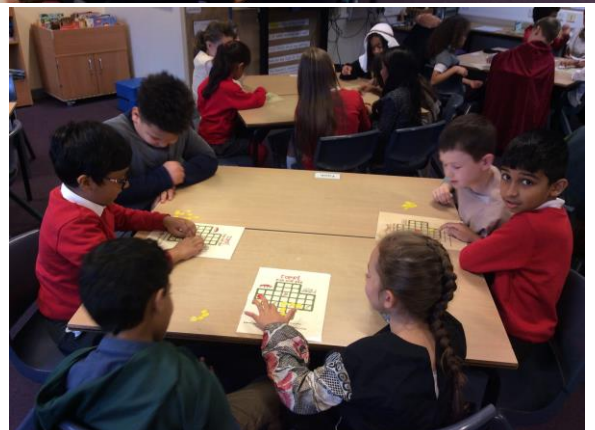
Year 1/2 Walk to Withington Village

Year 1/2 pupils enjoyed a walk around Withington village, looking at all of the different types of buildings, as part of their Geography topic.



Year 3/4 Anglo-Saxon Day

To enhance the children's learning of the Anglo-Saxon period in History the children took part in an Anglo-Saxon day. The children were given the opportunity to extend and deepen their learning through a variety of workshops. The children really enjoyed it!



Rights Respecting – Road to Gold!



We have been learning about children's rights in assemblies and One Voice sessions and we are working towards our gold award. Do your children ever speak about their rights at home? We encourage them to! There are some tricky words to remember. To help, we can think about the ABCDE of Children's rights:

- A- Rights are for ALL children – universal
- B- Rights are there at BIRTH – inherent
- C- Rights CANNOT be taken away- inalienable
- D- Rights DO NOT have to be earned- unconditional
- E- All rights are EQUALLY important- indivisible

Year 6 Bike Right – Article 29: develop talents and abilities

Some of our year 6 pupils learnt valuable cycle safety skills with BikeRight this half term.



Harvest – Article 24: the right to nutritious food

Thank you for all of your kind Harvest donations. The food was donated to The Trussell Trust Food Bank in Withington and will be appreciated by many families. Reverend Mark came into school and delivered an assembly all about Harvest. The children thoroughly enjoyed this.



Early Years

Children in Early Years are settling in well to their new classes. Children in EY1 are learning about autumn and to help, reading a story called 'A cold dark night' about a hedgehog called Ned. The children are putting Ned to sleep.



